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Applicant : Lewis, *et al.*  
Filed : March 09, 2000  
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Docket No. : 6169-115  
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**OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

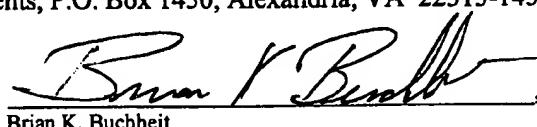
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this submission.

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